

COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL

CHILCOTT

LUND *BL*

THOMPSON *AT*

TAYLOR (Clerk & Recorder)

Date.....April 24, 2006

Members Present.....Commissioner Greg Chilcott, Commissioner Betty Lund and Commissioner Alan Thompson

Minutes: Glenda Wiles

The Board met for various administrative matters, which included the Memorandum of Understanding for the Office of Emergency Services (DES) for the Communication Consortium. Commissioner Lund made a motion to approve the MOU for the Communication Consortium. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion and all voted "aye".

The Board discussed the Cost of Living Wages (COLA) and the cost thereof for the employees versus a certain amount of raise per hour. Administrative Director Skip Rosenthal stated he has set up a database and can 'crunch' some numbers on salaries for any scenario the Commissioners wish to review.

Skip Rosenthal was also present to discuss the Community Development Block Grant Planning Reimbursement request. This is a planning grant for Ravalli County Economic Development Authority. The reimbursement is for \$7,500.00 in order to pay the Architect. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to execute the reimbursement request. Commissioner Lund seconded the motion and all vote "aye".

The Board began the 2007 Fiscal Year budget hearings meeting with the following departments and offices: Commissioners, Administrative Services, Clerk & Recorder/Elections, Superintendent of Schools/Veterans Services, Information Technology, Office of Emergency Management (DES), Facilities, Treasurer & Environmental Health.